



Eric M. Gordon

September 26, 1969 - June 2, 2026

Eric M. Gordon, age 56 of Moundsville, WV passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at WVU Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Glen Dale, WV.

He was born on September 26, 1969 in Glen Dale, WV the son of Carolyn. L. Skrzypek Gordon and the late Donald. L. Gordon.

Eric is a 1987 graduate of Bishop Donahue High School. He graduated from Ohio Dominican College (now University), in 1991 having played baseball and majored in political science with Scholar-Athlete Honors. In 1994, Eric also graduated with his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Capital University Law School.

In 1994, Eric was admitted to the West Virginia Bar and has served on the U.S. District Court Northern District West Virginia as well as the U.S. District Court Southern District West Virginia.

Eric began his employment with Berry, Kessler, Crutchfield & Taylor in 1994 and became a partner in the firm in 2007. In 1998, he began working as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Marshall County Prosecutor's Office. He is also employed as the attorney for the City of Benwood, West Virginia. He was an avid baseball fan, having served as an assistant coach with BDHS, enjoyed rooting on the Pirates and everything associated with WVU Mountaineer athletics; and was passionate about history.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charlie and Mary Etta Gordon and Bernard and Sophie Skrzypek.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Janice M. Lilley Gordon;

two sons, Dylan R. and Nicholas A. Ebert; a brother, Mark (Patricia) Gordon of Wilmington, DE; a sister, Cari (William) Snider of Adger, AL; a sister-in-law, Jelinda (Monte) Chambers of Moundsville; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated, Friday, June 5, 2026 at 11am at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville, WV with Fr. Priyesh Sebastian as celebrant.

Private Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery, Moundsville, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to: wvcaresforautism.org or American Legion Post #3 Baseball -American Legion Post #3 800-1st. Moundsville, WV

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy with Mass

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
610 Jefferson Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall



“ To the Gordon family, the amount of respect and love for the game of baseball that “Coach Gordo” passed on to my two sons is immeasurable. We thought the world of him. Like the priest quoted at today’s mass, “Success is easy, Character is rare”. Please know that his lessons will not be forgotten.
Karen, Andrew & Nate Rush

Karen Rush - June 05 at 05:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



June 05 at 03:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric M. Gordon.

June 05 at 03:00 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Eric for a few years. He was a very intelligent and driven man. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with him at work, talking baseball and even him helping my daughter’s tee ball team. I will miss him and his genuine laugh and smile. We certainly lost a good man. My condolences to his loved ones.

Bryan Gaus

Bryan Gaus - June 05 at 12:06 PM

EN

“ Hi gordon family i just heard about eric i am so sorry if you need anything let me know eric love you so much

Elizabeth Nolan - June 04 at 05:29 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



June 04 at 04:42 PM

WP

“ West Virginia State Police purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



West Virginia State Police - June 04 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric M. Gordon.

June 04 at 02:36 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric M. Gordon.*



June 04 at 02:36 PM



“ *Enrico and Katherine Mazza and family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eric M. Gordon.*

Enrico and Katherine Mazza and family - June 04 at 12:58 PM



“ *Enrico and Katherine Mazza and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric M. Gordon.*



Enrico and Katherine Mazza and family - June 04 at 12:58 PM



“ *Vickie and Doug jenree and Curt Doman planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eric M. Gordon.*

Vickie and Doug jenree and Curt Doman - June 04 at 12:44 PM

VD

“ Vickie and Doug jenree and Curt Doman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Vickie and Doug jenree and Curt Doman - June 04 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric M. Gordon.

June 04 at 12:38 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



June 04 at 12:38 PM

WF

“ Eric was a fantastic person. We've done business together for years and I always found him to be straight forward, honest and caring. He always gave me good advice and negotiated the best agreements. He is missed and I pray for his family.

William Francik - June 04 at 11:34 AM

PF

“ Patrick & Alison Siewny & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric M. Gordon.

Patrick & Alison Siewny & Family - June 04 at 10:26 AM

PF

“ Patrick & Alison Siewny & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Patrick & Alison Siewny & Family - June 04 at 10:26 AM

CV

“ We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. He was a good man. We will always remember his kindness and appreciate his professional skills. Prayers and sympathy for all who love him. Eric is in Good Hands now. Sincerely Joe & Cindy Vargo

Cindy Vargo - June 04 at 09:57 AM

TH

“ I had the honor of working with Eric both when I was a police officer and now as a land agent. He was an excellent litigator, a humble yet honest man, and always fair. Even though I only dealt with him in professional settings, he will forever be considered a friend. Rest in peace, sir.

Trevor Hayes - June 04 at 09:51 AM

PF

“ Pat & Lisa Frohnapfel and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Pat & Lisa Frohnapfel and family - June 04 at 08:30 AM

JD

“ One of the finest gentleman I've ever met. During my Donahue days we would go back and forth with our Notre Dame and WVU loyalties. Great banter with a great guy. That's a new starting catcher behind the Pearly Gates! RIP Eric!

Jim Dailer - June 04 at 06:22 AM

KN

“ Kate, Jim, Megan, JJ and Nicholas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Kate, Jim, Megan, JJ and Nicholas - June 03 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ Tania Cain and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Tania Cain and family. - June 03 at 09:16 PM

SK

“ Sincerely , shirelle karl purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Sincerely , shirelle karl - June 03 at 08:59 PM

SK

“ Sincerely , shirelle karl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric M. Gordon.

Sincerely , shirelle karl - June 03 at 08:59 PM

MA

“ Mr. & Mrs. Aracich purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Mr. & Mrs. Aracich - June 03 at 08:47 PM

FT

“ From Gold, Kourey & Turak purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



From Gold, Kourey & Turak - June 03 at 08:39 PM

JK

“ Although I didn't know Eric well, if the saying "Only the Good Die Young" ever applied to anyone, Eric Gordon would be on the list. Unfortunately, goodness is too often cut short by life's unpredictability. People like Eric deserved a better lot in life. Just as important, those who love him, and this small part of the world have been cheated by Eric leaving too soon.

Jay Knapp - June 03 at 08:16 PM

MM

Eric was the kindest man ever. His love for his family was effident in so many ways. He was a wonderful husband to Janice, and such a fantastic father to Dylan and Nick. He had a lot more to give in life. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to his most cherished family. I am so sorry.

Marti Muldrew - June 03 at 08:42 PM

MF

We met Eric when our kids were at BD together. He was always ready to help, always ready to give. Our hearts ache for Janice, Dylan & Nick. Eric will always be a part of our Donahue Family. Sincere condolences, Mike & Mary Fallova

Mary Fallova - June 04 at 08:34 AM

RW

“ As so many have mentioned, always a gentleman, and always at the ready with insightful comments on anything WVU and especially everything baseball. I'll sure miss you buddy. Prayers to all family and friends at this time of unimaginable loss. Rest in peace friend.

Rich Wilson - June 03 at 08:12 PM

JR

“ My boys were so fortunate to play for Coach Gordon!! Eric always continued to ask about them every time we talked! Such a passionate “baseball man”. My sincere condolences!!
John Rush

John Rush - June 03 at 08:10 PM

BA

“ I had the privilege of practicing law alongside and often against ERIC for the last 20 years. He is one of the finest lawyers I have ever known. Beyond the technical details of practicing law, larry was a fair, honest and mature person, well beyond his years. I will miss him immensely as a fellow attorney. My prayers for Janice and the boys.

Brann Altmeyer - June 03 at 06:17 PM

BK

“ To Janice, Dylan, Nick & Mrs .Gordon and family, you have our sincere condolences for your loss. This is a such a great loss of man with so many great attributes. I first met Eric my first year as an assistant coach with BDHS and went to work with these young men for 9 years. He was fantastic with these young men not only baseball but life lessons. He was always honest with them and did not sugar coat nothing. He backed that up with the support they needed. He would take them to WVU baseball games if they were home on are trips to Clarksburg, WV. He was always willing to put in the extra effort to develop these kids ,especially the catchers a position he played. His knowledge of baseball was so valuable and great it is a testament to the success we had as a program . I called him Mr. Baseball. He was as passionate about his family and his career, he loved his family . I am so lucky to have known him and associate with him in a sport we both loved. I learned so much from him. Thanks for everything Eric , you will be truly missed by a lot of people on so many levels, but that is because you helped and cared for so many others. I am proud and lucky to have known you as a friend .God Bless the Gordon family .Sincerely ,Bob Kleeh

Bob Kleeh - June 03 at 05:42 PM

KB

“ My heart goes out to Eric’s family💔 and his friends; each will be in my prayers. 🙏
Eric lived a life of kindness and truth. A man of good character and integrity. He will be remembered with great honor, respect and love.



"Eternal rest grant unto Eric, O Lord,And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen."



Kathy Bee - June 03 at 04:36 PM

MY

“ I have enjoyed knowing Eric over the years I am so very sorry for your lost you will surely missed by many love you all



Marlene Yoho - June 03 at 04:22 PM

JF

“ Jimmy Ray and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric M. Gordon.



Jimmy Ray and family. - June 03 at 04:03 PM

JF

“ Jimmy Ray and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric M. Gordon.

Jimmy Ray and family. - June 03 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ So sorry Janice and boys. I know he put up a good fight. Never had the honor of meeting Eric, but heard so many great things about him. Stay strong!
Susan Chaikowsky

Susan chaikowsky - June 03 at 03:55 PM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. Eric was one of the good ones.
Lori Henderson

Lori Henderson - June 03 at 03:26 PM

LB

“ Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Gordon



Linda Baker - June 03 at 03:14 PM

LB

“ I have too many memories to share ❤️ He was a wonderful kind and generous man. He will be missed by all who got the pleasure of knowing him personally. Rest in peace 🙏❤️

Linda Baker - June 03 at 03:04 PM

DH

“ *Prayers for Eric's family*



Diana Haynes - June 03 at 02:59 PM

EM

“ *Ed & Kim Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric M. Gordon.*



Ed & Kim Miller - June 03 at 01:51 PM